

Regular Meeting of the City Council
 Austin Texas Nov 8th 1884
 Hon J W Robertson Mayor Presiding

Roll call present aldermen Wells Campbell
 Warren Odell Carrington Robertson Bill Plott Ervin
 Brush and Brennen 11.

Absent aldermen Schneider Rector Pillow
 Hancock Schubert Underhill Maas Drikkie & another
 On motion the Council adjourned until
 Tuesday Nov 6th 1884.

Adjourned Meeting of the City Council
 Austin Nov 6th 1884

Hon J W Robertson Mayor Presiding

Roll call present aldermen Campbell Schubert
 Drikkie Crooker Odell Carrington Plott Ervin Brush
 and Brennen 15

On motion the Council adjourned until
 Monday Nov 10. 1884

Adjourned Regular meeting of the City Council
 Austin Tex Nov 10th 1884

Hon J W Robertson Mayor Presiding

Roll call present Alderman Schneider
 Hancock Wells Campbell, Schubert Underhill Maas
 Warren, Drikkie Crooker Odell Carrington, Bill Plott
 Ervin Brush and Brennen 17 Absent aldermen
 Rector Pillow & Robertson

Act of Ward French The petition of Ward of French asking pay for a
 hog impounded and sold by the City was read
 and referred to the finance committee

Act of Herman Benjamin Herman Benjamin presented a petition complaining
 that he was interfered with by officer Chenneville
 at the depot as a drummer soliciting patronage
 for his hotel referred to the Police committee

Report for The report of the City Rekton for October, 1884 shows
Oct., 1884 total deaths 42 white & 4 colored, 8 male & 3 female 19
Referred to the Cemetery Committee

Physician The monthly report of the City Physician was
for Oct., 1884 read and referred to the Hospital committee

marshal The City Marshal's Report for Oct., 1884 shows
Total arrests. 148

Fines assessed in the Recorder's Court	\$1246.40
Cash from fines	672.60
Fines worked out	336.40
" due by escapes	75.00
" on appeals	71.10
" due by Prisoners	109.30
Back fines collected in cash	135.00
" worked out	88.90

Referred to Police committee

ass't Col The assessor and Collector reports collected for
Public schools the Public schools \$82.75 during the Quarter ending
Oct. 1, 1884.

Treasurer Report of the City Treasurer for Oct., 1884 read and
for Oct., 1884 referred to the Finance Committee

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1884	\$30394.79
received from the state on account of our school funds	2703.75
received from Ass'ty Col.	<u>5.667.68</u>
	<u>\$38,766.22</u>

Credits

Paid non-mine warrants	3,456.80
Paid check of President of Board of City Hosptal trustee	834.88
Paid school fund to R. Collyer trustee of Public school funds	<u>\$703.75</u>
	\$698.43
Cash balance Oct. 31, 1884.	<u>\$317.07</u>
Unappropriated bal Oct. 31, 1884 \$1,820.18. } interest to be set apart Nov. 1, 1884 \$1,000.00.	<u>38,766.22</u>

J. W. Lawrence
City Treasurer

November 3^d 1884

City Clerk Report of warrants issued during the Quarter
Warrants ending Oct. 31, 1884 read and referred to the Finance
issued Commissioner

Quarterm. amount issued \$18,351.07
Oct 31st, 1884

Annual	The annual report of the assessor and collector for the fiscal year ending Oct 31 st 1884.	
rept of ass't of Col	To income from advalorem taxes of 1884	251.80
" "	" " " 1883	" "
" "	" " " 1882	0.00.00
" "	" " " 1881	" "
" "	" " " 1880	" "
" "	" " " 1879	" "
" "	" " " 1878	" "
" "	back "	" "
" "	Licensed	" " " 1.00
" "	Market house	" " " 1.15
" "	Mayors Court	" "
" "	Recorders "	11.76 "
" "	Ground rents	" "
" "	Miscellaneous	" "
	Grand total	\$77,221.43

by Treasurer received Nov 878 to 989. \$7,221.43

Annual Report of the Chief of the Austin
Fire Department.

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen of
the City of Austin

Gentlemen. In compliance with article 177
of the ordinances of the City, I respectfully submit
my annual statement of the proceeding of the
department for the year ending October 31st 1884
together with the present condition of the same

The active force of the department consists of
one hundred and eighty members, forty members
more than in my last annual report

During the past year there have occurred eighteen
(18) fires and nine alarms nine fires less and six
alarms more than in my last report a loss of
near \$16,000 of which was covered by insurance

The City has in its employ four horses and one engineer. Fire apparatus belonging to the City and in my charge consist of two Sibb steam fire engines two hose carriages two hook and ladder trucks and about three thousand five hundred feet of hose all in good condition.

During the past year fires have originated from the following causes defective flues eight carelessness seven fireworks one incendiary one explosion one.

The following taken from the register of the department explains itself

Washington No 1 first water six times and first to fire twice.

Colorado No 2. first water eight times and first to fire three times

Protection No 3. first water twice and first to fire six times

Hook & Ladder No. first to fire ten times since the existence of the department we have labored under great disadvantages namely, namely when fires break out it takes too long before wood reaches the police station the present the present fire alarm is not reliable and when an alarm is sounded there is no telling in which portion of the city a fire is in progress.

I would again recommend to your honorable body the electric fire alarm system. I would also suggest the necessity of having the hose carriage of Protection Company repaired so that the same can be drawn to fire by horse, and a horse to be paid by the City to take charge of same, my reasons for suggesting the above, being that the companies in the central part of the City are too far away for immediate service, I would also suggest that when the City purchase a location for the department that they all be not located at the same place that one company be placed on east Pecan street and the other on Congress avenue north of Pecan street or as near to both streets as possible,

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I congratulate our fellow citizens on the fact that while several cities and towns in our state have during the past year suffered from large and destructive conflagrations our city has been comparatively exempt, and not one fire spread beyond the building in which it originated.

Thanking you for the valuable assistance you have rendered this department during the past year I remain gentlemen

yours Respectfully

A. J. Green

Chief of Austin Fire Department.

Trustees of
C & C Hospital
on Pet of
W. F. Bush

To the Hon Mayor and board of aldermen of
the City of Austin

The petition of Dr. W. J. Bush for increase of salary as City Physician, by the City council referred to the Trustees of the City and County hospital, is respectfully referred back to the City Council.

For the reason that the office of City Physician was held by Dr. W. J. Bush prior to the Hospital having been placed in his charge, that the trustees have no knowledge of the duties heretofore devolving upon the City Physician and have no means of knowing whether his duties as a city officer have been altered by the hospital ordinance of Sept 21 1884 and that the trustees not being in position to know whether additional duties are required, are not competent to judge as to the prosperity of altering the salary for an office created and appointed by the City Council } Austin

W. W. Von Rosenberg

) Oct 17 1884

President of the Board of trustees City & County Hospital

Resolution Alderman Crooker offered the following resolution which was adopted to recommend Resolved, That the petition of Dr. Bush be referred back Burts Pet. to the Board of trustees of the City & County hospital to Board with authority for them to act in the premises of trustees as they think just and reasonable between the of C & C Hospital parties

Item no. Report of the street committee on an ordinance
out to build to build a bridge on mesquite st over waller
bridge no. creek. Adopted

To his honor the Mayor & City Council
Your committee to whom was referred the
within ordinance would most respectfully beg
to report that they have had the same under con-
sideration and would recommend that it do pass

J Schubert
1st District
Committee

St. Boni & Mesquite the following report of the City Engineer and
on gutter Street committee was read and laid over
for answer.

Austin Tex Oct 20 1884

Mr J Schubert, Chairman of Street Committee

The following is our estimate for paving
Congress avenue from the north line of Live Oak
Street to water street on both sides, 704 square
yards @ \$1.00 per yard \$704.00

Very Respectfully
J E O'Neill
City Engineer

To his Honor the Mayor & City Council

Your committee to whom was referred the
estimate of the City Engineer in regard to paving
of gutters south of Live Oak street on Congress Avenue
would most respectfully beg leave to report and
recommend this work be done immediately
Your committee are of the opinion that if
this work is deferred any longer it would
add more to the cost and would therefore
recommend that this work be let by contract
to the lowest and best bidder and the work
to be performed under the supervision of
the City Engineer

J Schubert
J W Grissell
For the Committee

November 30 1854

Sir Com The following report of the fire committee
on 30th was adopted

Austin Tex Oct 28 1854

To His Honor Leon J. Robertson Mayor

Your committee to whom was referred
the petition of Cook & Laddes no 3 asking for
an appropriation for building an addition
to their truck house would recommend
that the petition be granted

Crooker Chairman
Co & Brush

Sir Com The Following report of the fire committee
on location was adopted

fire plugs To the Hon Mayor and Board of
ward Aldermen of the City of Austin

Your committee to whom was referred
the resolution of alderman Pillow and the
petition of citizens of the first and second wards
in regard to the extension of the water works
and the location of 6 additional hydrants
would recommend the petition be not granted
until a satisfactory arrangement is made between
the City and Water Company

Crooker
For Fire Committee

Police on. The following report of the police committee
marshall was adopted,

rept for July 1st 1854 To His Honor the Mayor

Sir Your committee on Police to whom
was referred the written reports of the City Marshall
for the months of July & Aug 1854 beg leave to report
that we find the same correct

Respectfully

J. D. Johnson

H. J. Goss

119 of Wm. Brown

Police on 1st To His Honor the Mayor

of November Your committee on Police do wish to

the within petition of Mrs Anna H. Geoble for investigation, beg leave to report that the same be not granted.

Respectfully,

J. P. Schneider

R. J. Hill

W. J. Brunnen

Polic. on Report of the police committee on an ordinance
increasing the pay of mounted Police, Adopted
pay for mounted To The Honor the Mayor

Police.

Sir:- Your committee on Police to whom
was referred the within ordinance, beg leave to
report that we have examined the same and
recommend that the same do not pass

Respectfully,

J. P. Schneider

R. J. Hill

W. J. Brunnen

Polic. on The following report of the Police Committee
an ordinance was adopted

institutes

To The Honor the Mayor

shall be collected

Sir:- Your committee on Police to whom

is referred

the within ordinance entitled "an ordinance
prescribing the manner of collecting fine imposed
in the Recorder's Court" beg leave to report the same
back and recommend that the same do pass

Respectfully,

J. P. Schneider

R. J. Hill

W. J. Brunnen

Printing Report of the Printing Committee.

Committ.

To the Honor Mayor and City Council of the
City of Austin.

Printed by

Newellman. Your committee on printing

with the usual resolution was referred a resolution amending
the Contract between the city of Austin and Edward Beckman
for printing proceeding of the City Council by leave to

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report that in their opinion 500 copies of the proceeding now published, properly distributed, ought to be sufficient information to citizens interested. The first proceedings are only read by a few who are interested in claimants against the City, a synopsis of the same being published by the City Paper. The cost of publishing the proceeding has heretofore been from 4 to 5 cents per line. The present cost is one cent per line. The printing of the proceeding in pamphlet form is a convenience for filing, binding and easy reference.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the resolution do not pass.

Respectfully submitted

M. Maas. Chairman

Report adopted,

Streets on
Act to
change
river st.
 river st.

The following report of the ordinance committee was adopted:

To the Hon J. W. Robertson, Mayor

Your committee on ordinances have examined the within report and petition for change of street and they beg to recommend that an ordinance be prepared by the City attorney providing for the change of street as prayed for upon compliance with the provisions protecting abutting owners and requiring the same to be posted and placed on record.

D. J. Gile
S. W. Crooker

Ord: \$5000. Alderman Crooker introduced an ordinance to pay his appropriating \$5000. to pay the hyarank rental due the City water Co July 1st, 1884. The ordinance was read first time. The motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading was lost. Referred to the water and gas committee.

Alderman Schreiber called up an ordinance

Ordinance appropriating \$400. to purchase 3 milled wagon
team and double set of harness. The ordinance was
read second time then read third time under
suspension of the rules and passed by the
following vote, Yea: alderman Schneider, Hancock,
Wells, Campbell, Schubbs, Underhill, Maas, Warren
Driskill, Crooker, Odell, Carrington, Hill, Ervin,
Brush, and Brewster. 16. Nay: alderman Platt
Ordinance

approving. Alderman Hall called up an ordinance
appropriating \$1200. to build a bridge over
Muley creek on Mesquite st. Section 1, was amended
by striking out \$100. and inserting \$100.
amendment.

The amendment offered by alderman Platt
to strike out \$100. and insert \$500. was lost.

The ordinance was read third time under
suspension of the rules and passed by the
following vote, Yea: aldermen Schneider, Hancock,
Wells, Campbell, Schubbs, Underhill, Maas, Warren,
Driskill, Crooker, Odell, Carrington, Hill, Brush 14.
Nay: aldermen Platt, Ervin, & Brewster 3.

Ordinance The Finance committee introduced an
ordinance appropriating \$2157.85 to pay the
pay roll for Oct 1884 the ordinance was
read second and third time under suspension
of the rules and passed by the following vote
Yea: aldermen Schneider, Hancock, Wells,
Campbell, Schubbs, Underhill, Maas, Warren
Driskill, Crooker, Odell, Carrington, Hill, Platt,
Ervin, Brush & Brewster 17.

Ordinance The Finance Committee introduced an ordinance
appropriating \$991.65 to pay approved accounts to
that amount the ordinance was read second
and third times under suspension of the rules
and passed by the following vote Yea: alderman
Schneider, Hancock, Wells, Campbell, Schubbs,
Underhill, Maas, Warren, Crooker, Driskill
Odell Carrington, Hill, Platt, Ervin Brush, and
Brewster, 17.

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Ordinance An ordinance entitled an ordinance prescribing
howe the manner of collecting fines imposed in the
state or recorder's court of the City of Austin was called
collected up and read second time, section one was
amended by striking out one dollar and fifty
cents and inserting "one dollar." Section 2
was amended by striking out seventy five
cents and inserting twenty five cents. The ordi-
nance as amended was read third time
under suspension of the rules and passed
by a unanimous vote.

Resolution Alderman Maas introduced the resolution
engineer which was adopted and referred to the City Engineer
to ascertain Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City
cost of iron of Austin That the City Engineer be and is hereby
instructed to ascertain the cost of two ironfountains
of sufficient capacity to supply the public with
water and for watering stock; and to report to
this council at as early a period as possible

St. Comm. - The street committee was authorized to locate
and put up two or more of the new water troughs
water troughs

Alderman Hancock introduced an ordinance
providing for the extension of the bridge on
Ord. for west Pecan street between San Antonio and nuces
extension st. and appropriating \$600 therefor Read first time
of brigton and referred to the street committee
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Alderman Wells introduced the following res-
olution
Be it resolved, That the City attorney
be and is hereby instructed to bring suit against
the said partie Martin Townsend for erecting
and allowing a certain obstruction namely one
two story store building to stand to remain in the
alley obstructing the same in Block 109 and he
having been duly and officially notified to
remove the same and still refuses to comply

Resolution
to remove
obstruction
in B. 109

with the demand of the law

Alderman Hail offered the following amendment
which was adopted:

~~to the~~ Provided That the City shall first be secured
by indemnity bond to the satisfaction of the City
Attorney against all responsibility for costs in such suit

The Resolution as amended was adopted

~~Ordinance for~~ Alderman Madel introduced an ordinance
~~sidewalks~~ providing for the construction of sidewalks within
the corporate limits of the City

Referred to the street committee

Spec Police
J. Brown & W.
H. Daniel
Ord 1354 for
Police uniform
The Mayor appointed as special policemen
Henry Brown & George Daniel, confirmed by
acclimation

Ord 1354 for
Police uniform
Alderman Brennen introduced an ordinance
appropriating \$1500. to purchase uniforms for
the police. Read first time and then referred
to the police committee

On motion the Council adjourned
Read and approved Nov 11 1887

P. G. Russell
City Clerk